



Serial No. 09/560,000

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2683
Docket No.: 1405.1022**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Youji KOHDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/560,000

Group Art Unit: 2683

Confirmation No. 3231

Filed: April 28, 2000

Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 22, 2004.

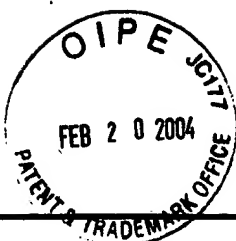
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references, believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1405.1022	
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	First Named Inventor	Youji KOHDA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2683	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 10 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)).					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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